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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,300

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

What other defense could young Thaw advance besides insanity. The "unwritten law" is still unwritten.

Turn the beautiful picture to the wall! Hang the fete! Blot out the vision! The marriage cavalcade of a football hero and the hero-worshipping woman has drawn up before the divorce court out in Iowa. Also revamp that short story!

Senator Champ Clark of Missouri has mapped out three alternatives for President Roosevelt: he either be United States senator, president of Harvard or chief digger of the Panama canal. If it comes down to those three choices when Roosevelt leaves the presidential chair it would not be at all surprising if he took the job of digging the ditch. Would the dirt fly then?

## THE VILES CONSOLIDATED DEAL.

The retirement of Jesse S. Viles from business in this vicinity and his probable removal from Montpelier will be regretted by all those with whom he has come in contact in business and social relations. In the twenty years of his residence in Montpelier he has been eminently successful in business and has helped materially toward the progress of Montpelier, as well as of Barre and neighboring towns. The purchase of his electric lighting and power company by the Consolidated Lighting Company places in the hands of the latter company the largest single business of the sort in New England, with the task of lighting practically all of central Vermont and furnishing power for the great granite industry in this vicinity, as well as sending the street cars back and forth between Barre and Montpelier. It



When we announce a cut in prices it's not the time to stop and ponder—it's time for action—if you want the pick of the pack. Anything you buy in haste you can return at leisure—we'll buy it back. Visit our Seven Days' Sale. Remember it ends Saturday, February 9th. Everything marked down, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear.

We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing. — Fur Coats to Rent.

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174 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

is a large undertaking, but the Consolidated company has shown evidence which leaves no doubt of its ability to swing the new venture.

The general commendation of Rear Admiral Davis for his prompt relief actions at Kingston seems to have been well based in view of a report which a Canadian, one of Quebec's most prominent citizens and who was in Kingston at the time of the earthquake, makes as follows: "I condemn the governor of Jamaica; he acted like a crazy man, and I really believe that he was out of

his mind at the time. When the American troops arrived they were received with applause by us all. They brought tents and supplies that were badly needed, as thousands of injured people were lying around in the broiling sun, on the hot sand. The island was almost without medical men and nurses, and in addition to maintaining order, the Americans not only worked hard, but cured for the injured. The only garrison on the island is a native company of blacks, who were practically useless. After the third day they were, however, disciplined and got into shape so that

they could be of a little service. The withdrawal of the American troops was a great mistake and caused much unnecessary suffering, and we were all very sorry to see them go."

## BARRE'S FINANCIAL STANDING.

There is splendid advice in the annual report of the finance committee of the city government, as published in today's news columns. It is the advice to keep watching constantly lest the expenditures of each department exceed the estimates. Of course this should not mean niggardliness and stinginess in the conduct of the city's administration, but a wise, conservative policy which will not permit of extravagance in any department. There is a goal ahead of this policy which anyone who reads the finance committee's report carefully can see. It is the reduction of the city's indebtedness to a minimum. The first ten years of Barre's incorporation as a city were necessarily years of great expenditure because the community was really starting anew after the separation from the Town in 1895. We had to erect a city hall for housing the municipal government, for one thing, and the sewer and water departments. These and smaller necessities called for a large outlay of money. Then, also, the fast-growing children population called for the erection of new schoolhouses at frequent intervals. All things tended to heap up the expense column of the city. And Barre responded to the imperative calls with liberality.

Now, however, the city while growing rapidly is fairly well fixed so far as modern municipal life of the small class is concerned, and unless unforeseen contingencies should arise there need be no very great expenditures outside of the ordinary conduct of affairs. This is the time for catching up. That a long step has been taken toward that end is shown by the finance committee's report last night, that the bonded and floating indebtedness was cut down in the twelve months by \$31,134.96, making a reduction in interest of \$1,230 per annum. This cut the city debt, exclusive of the water department, which takes care of its own interest, down to \$210,414.82. Provisions made in the budget for the coming year allow for still further reduction in that total. Besides this we have on hand a sinking fund of \$33,328.25, to which there will be such additions as will enable us in 1909 to retire the larger portion of the \$75,000 sewer bonds which fall due on that date. So heed the advice of the finance committee and allow no extravagant expenditure.

## Loosen That Cough

before it goes deeper.  
Hale's Honey of  
Horehound  
and Tar  
File's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Sold by All Druggists  
Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar  
25c 50c or \$1

ditute of the city's funds. To do this, let every city official take the responsibility upon himself personally.

## HALF MILLION

LIKELY TO DIE

Smallpox Breaks Out in the Chinese Camps and Famine Sufferers Scatter

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—Advices from the famine district of central China state that smallpox has broken out in the famine concentration camps, and in consequence officials are breaking them up. The people are numbed by suffering and patiently submit to being driven.

Telegrams to the Jiji Shippi say upward of 500,000 people will die of starvation or disease incidental to the terrible conditions prevailing in the famine districts.

Relief measures are stated to be inefficient and the fifth amid which the famine stricken people live is described as shocking.

## THREE MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Death List May Grow Much Larger—Four Horribly Burned.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Three miners are known to have been killed and four horribly burned in an explosion today in mine No. 25, of the Davis Coal and Coke company, at Thomas, near here. The list of casualties may grow much larger, as there is no way of determining how many men were underground at the time of the accident.

The explosion occurred before all the men had entered the mine, and a number of them who were standing at the entrance to the shaft were hurled in every direction and seriously injured.

## DYING STICKS TO THROTTLE.

Engineers Complete Run, Steps From Cab, and Falls Dead.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Just as he was stepping from the engine cab of the Cleveland Flyer at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad station last night after completing the "fast run" from Cleveland, Engineer S. H. Morrow of this city dropped dead from heart disease.

Although feeling ill near the end of his run, Morrow refused to entrust his engine to the fireman and insisted on remaining at the throttle. He brought his train into the station exactly on time.

## Prominent Montpelier Citizen.

Montpelier, Feb. 5.—Charles R. Thurston of upper Elm street died on Sunday afternoon of a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for several months. The deceased was born in or near Montpelier 72 years ago. For many years he owned the large farm now owned by Charles A. Corliss on North street. About forty years ago he sold his farm and began work in the old Elden cab shop and was employed there for several years. In 1873 Mr. Thurston went to the West and remained there until about four years ago when he returned to Montpelier and made his home with Levi A. Pearsons, on the Nutt farm.

By his industry and ability Mr. Thurston accumulated a considerable fortune but through endorsing notes of a relative and as further alleged through the forgeries of that relative the deceased lost practically everything. Mr. Thurston was a man who commanded the respect and regard of all the community. He will be mourned by many friends. His wife, whom he married in Montpelier, died in the West several years ago. A sister living in the West is the near surviving relative. The body was taken to Northfield and the funeral was held there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with interment in the cemetery there.

The village of Bellows Falls finds that not enough tax was voted last year and that there is now a deficiency of \$1,200 for the new administration to pay.

## At the City Bakery!

On oath and honor we hereby most positively declare that our Double Loaf Malt Bread, made of Pillsbury's flour and by Union bakers, is the best in the State. If you doubt our word try just one loaf and you will be convinced of its superiority to any other. You will notice also that it is white and light and yet firm.

Why is it that Mother's Bread was always good? Because it was made by hand and kneaded, and that is why ours is good. It is properly kneaded. Try one loaf, if no more. All leading grocers and butchers handle it, as follows: Merchant & Fraser, H. J. Smith, Dix & Coleman, Smith & Cummings, Tassie Brothers, John Griffin, J. D. Yandow, Aldrich, Graniteville, and Hopkins, Williamstown. Also leading restaurants and lunch rooms: Spear Brothers, Jack's Lunch Room, Miller's Baltimore Lunch Room and Graniteville Lunch Room.

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## Annual White Sale!



## Fifth Annual Sale Pearless Muslin Underwear For Women and Children!

Another case of samples of those daintily trimmed garments just received.

Don't miss this sale. You will notice the advance in price when this lot is sold out.

In conjunction with our great annual sale of White Goods we make a special exhibit of new styles in Shirt Waists—new styles in dainty lawns. Special at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.98 up.

White Goods.—Here you can make a saving. No advance in price during this sale.

India Lawns.—See the qualities we offer at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c, 25c up.

See the 40-inch Lawn for 15c per yard.

Persian Lawns, Nainsook, French Lawns, Mercerized 40-inch Lawns.

You can save from two to five cents per yard by buying your Hamburgs during this white sale.

## The Vaughan Store

## Denatured Alcohol!

The first to be received in Vermont. Equal to pure grain alcohol for all purposes except internal use. Cheaper than wood alcohol. Price,

Per Pint 15c, Per Gallon \$1.00.

## Red Cross Pharmacy

MILES GRANITE BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

## Muslin Underwear!

There Never Has Been a Time When Muslin Underwear Hasn't Appealed to the Feminine Nature!

Even in the old days when people cared little for dress the Undermuslins received unusual attention and many a candle has sputtered well into the night to make lace and embroidery for the "trossau."

Great changes have been wrought in the manufacture of Muslin Underwear since the days of even Priscilla, and while there always was and always will be a certain charm and worth to the hand made, I'll bet there wasn't a woman of the 1700-time but what would rather have been living nowadays, when they could step right into a store like this fifteen minutes after the question had been popped and buy Underwear just as dainty and a good deal better shaped than they ever dreamed of making in the days when there was a spinning-wheel in every home.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY THE BEST UNDERMUSLINS IN THESE PARTS.

The Perley & Pope Co.

P. E. POPE, Manager, Montpelier, Vt.

## BARRE SAVINGS BANK and TRUST COMPANY

BOLSTER BLOCK.

J. HENRY JACKSON, President.

F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

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PER CENT PAID ON

## 1907 February 1907

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
x	x	x	x	x	1	2
3	4	5	6	x	x	x

SAVINGS  
Accounts From  
APRIL 1st,  
1907

DEPOSITS MADE THE FIRST SIX DAYS IN FEBRUARY DRAW INTEREST FROM THE FIRST DAY.

## DIRECTORS:

J. Henry Jackson,  
B. A. Eastman,  
F. G. Howland,

M. E. Howland,  
Homer Fitts,  
W. G. Reynolds,

E. W. Bisbee  
B. H. Wells  
G. B. Milne

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, - - - - -	\$336,674.99	Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent Bonds at par, to secure circulation, - - - - -	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	28,057.23
Other United States Bonds at par, - - - - -	65,000.00	Dividend, No. 67, - - - - -	4,000.00
Redemption Fund, - - - - -	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid, - - - - -	6.00
Other Bonds, - - - - -	94,088.22	Circulation, - - - - -	98,746.50
Due from Banks, - - - - -	81,952.17	Deposits, - - - - -	399,114.72
Cash, - - - - -	24,609.04	United States Bond Account - - - - -	15,000.00
Total, - - - - -	\$709,924.42	United States Government Deposit - - - - -	65,000.00
		Total, - - - - -	\$709,924.42

Under an Act of the Legislature of Vermont, approved Dec. 12, 1906, WE PAY ALL TAXES on interest-bearing deposits WITHOUT LIMIT, thus the depositor is relieved from all local taxes.

3 1/2 per cent paid on interest accounts. Credited January and July. Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards. Deposits by mail receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Scotland and Italy.

## OFFICERS.

F. G. HOWLAND, President;

THOS. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.